

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-22 are currently pending.

Claims 24-28 are cancelled with traverse.

**Election/Restriction Requirement**

At paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups. Group I includes claims 1, 3-8, and 10-22. Group II includes claims 24-28.

Applicant elects Group I with claims 1, 3-8, and 10-22. Applicant has cancelled claims 24-28 (Group II) with traverse and Applicant reserves the right to bring claims 24-28 in a continuation or divisional application.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

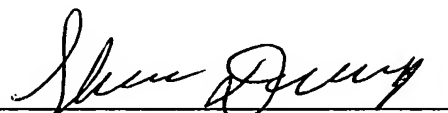
Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner feel personal contact is required to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account

No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Shannen C. Delaney", is written over a horizontal line.

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